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LOVE'S PLEADING

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Love's Pleading

The snow is slowly falling on the ground
And sadly cold and drear is all around.
No word or thought my heart relieving,
I am alone in silent sorrow grieving,
Never a ray of hope, never a sound!

A whisper'd word I sent one day
That did my secret love betray,
But he, alas! made no reply
And so my breaking heart must die.

Come back and take my heart,
Light of my life thou art;
One kiss divine
And all my life is thine.
Faithful to thee I'll be
For all eternity;
Ah! come, be mine,
My heart is thine, all thine.

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(TORNA AMORE)

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ANDte MODERATO

p mesto *p* *dolce*

3

pp

VOICE
CANTO

LENTAMENTE E TRISTE

p

The snow is slow-ly fall-ing on the
Len-ta la ne-ve ca-de nel-la

LENTAMENTE E TRISTE

rit.

pp dim. *p col canto*

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lunga

pp

ground..... Ah me!..... And sad - ly
vi - a. Len - - ta!..... E tri - sta e

ppp

cold and drear is all a - round..... Ah me!
fred - da e la ca - set - ta mi - a. Tri - - ste!

ppp **ppp** **ppp**

cres.

No word or thought my hea - vy heart re - liev - ing I am a -
Non un pen - sier sol - le - va il cor pia - ga - to, Che sta si

p

col canto

rit. molto

- lone in si - lent sor - row griev - ing Ne - ver a ray of hope, ne - ver a
- len - te, so - lo, scon - so - la - to, Ge - li - do e fo - sco qual notte in - ver -

rit. molto

Mosso agitato

sound..... A whis - per'd word..... I sent one
- nal..... A lui par - lò..... fre - men - te un

Mosso agitato

day..... That did my se - - - cret love be -
dì..... La vo - ce ar - ca - - - na del - l'a -

cres.

f

- tray,..... But he a - las! made no re -
mor,..... Ei quel - la vo - - - ce non u -

f

p

ply..... And so my heart..... must break and
di,..... Ed or si muor..... il tri - ste

dim.

die, And so my break-ing heart must die. Ah!.....
cor, Ed or si muor il tri - ste cor. Ah.....

f *pp* *rit.*

f *pp* *rit.*

sf

AND.te SOAVE

pp *dolcissimo*

..... Come, back, and take my heart,.....
..... *Vie - ni, m'i - ne - bria tu.....*

rit. molto

AND.te SOAVE

pp *armonioso*

con enfasi

f

Light of my life thou art; One kiss di -
Col ba - - - cio tuo di ciel... Vie - ni, m'in -

pp rit. delicatiss. *portando*

- vine, ... And all..... my life is thine.....
- di - a, Tu se - i la vi - ta mi - a.....

pp rit. col canto

ppp
rit.

pp *a tempo*

Faith - ful to thee I'll be.....
A te sa - rò fe - del.....

con calore

For all e -
Deh non la -

a tempo
pp

- ter - ni - ty; Ah! come,..... be mine,..... My heart is
- sciar - mi più, Ah vien..... mio ciel,..... Ah vien mio

ten.
f

ten.
f

thine..... all thine.....
cie - lo, Deh vien,.....

My.....
Deh.....

heart..... is thine.....
vien..... a me.....

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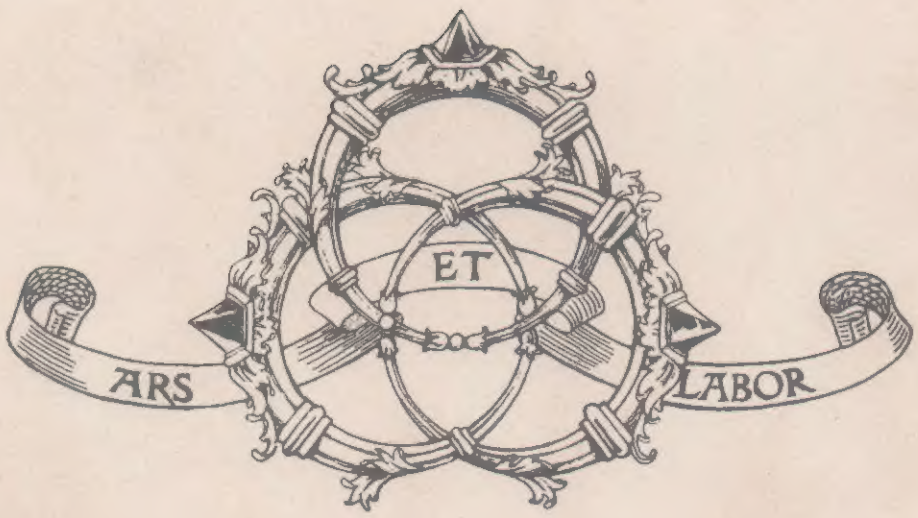
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